

Directions to
Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy
Charlottesville Office

900 Natural Resources Drive
Charlottesville, VA 22903

From Interstate 64 (traveling west to Charlottesville) - from Richmond

- Take exit 118-B (29 North, Charlottesville and Culpeper) stay in the far right hand lane and take the first exit (29 North-Business) – look for Fontaine Research Park sign
- Stay in the right lane and turn right onto Fontaine Avenue
- Go to the first stop light (approximately 0.2 miles) and turn right at the Fontaine Research Park entrance
- At the yield sign at top of hill, turn right and follow the signs to the Commonwealth of Virginia building (approximately 1 mile).

From Interstate 64 (traveling east to Charlottesville) – from Staunton / Waynesboro

- Take exit 118-B (29 North, Charlottesville and Culpeper); please note the on/off ramp is very short and the exit is steeply banked
- After merging onto Route 29 North, move into the far right hand lane take the first exit (29 North-Business) - look for Fontaine Research Park sign
- Stay in the right lane and turn right onto Fontaine Avenue
- Go to the first stop light (approximately 0.2 miles) and turn right at the Fontaine Research Park entrance
- At the yield sign at top of hill, turn right and follow the road signs to the Commonwealth of Virginia building (approximately 1 mile)

From Route 29 (traveling north to Charlottesville) – from Lynchburg

- After passing under I-64, move into the far right hand lane and take the first exit (29 North-Business)
- Stay in the right lane and turn right onto Fontaine Avenue
- Go to the first stop light (approximately 0.2 miles) and turn right at the Fontaine Research Park entrance
- At the yield sign at top of hill, turn right and follow the road signs to the Commonwealth of Virginia building (approximately 1 mile).

From Route 29 (traveling south to Charlottesville) – from Culpeper / Washington, D.C.

- After the Hydraulic Road intersection, move into the right most lane (look for a Holiday Inn on the right side of the road); at the stop light on Angus Road, you need to be in right most lane in order to get onto the 29/250 Bypass

NOTE – Rt 29S has been “labeled” to indicate the correct lane to be in for 250W before the intersection of Hydraulic Road.

- Take the exit onto the 29/250 Bypass. The sign will indicate To I-64, 29 South Bypass/ 250 West Bypass, please be aware that this on ramp has a short merge lane
- Continue on the 29 South Bypass for approximately 2.8 miles (look for a blue sign for the Fontaine Research Park exit)

NOTE - the 250 West Bypass will exit approximately 1 mile from the on ramp. **DO NOT EXIT** at the 250 West Bypass continue on for approximately 1.8 miles to 29 Business exit for Fontaine Research Park

- Exit at 29 Business and turn left on Fontaine Avenue
- Pass under the 29/250 Bypass and merge into the right lane
- At the stop light, turn right into the Fontaine Research Park entrance
- At the yield sign at top of hill, turn right and follow the road signs to the Commonwealth of Virginia building (approximately 1 mile)

Parking and Main Entrance

Please use the visitors parking area in the front of the building near the flagpoles. Enter the building through the main entrance. Turn right and you will see two reception areas. The reception area for the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy is on the left.

The Sales Office for the Division of Geology and Mineral Resources will be on the left side of the reception area on the left. Look for the sign Map Sales.

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